



**RFI-9-D
State of Indiana
Broadband Mapping**

Introduction

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation, Indiana Office of Technology and the Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs are seeking an inventory on the current deployment of broadband service within the State to be used to identify areas that are currently underserved and unserved with broadband service. Based upon the responses to this RFI, the State will apply to the Federal government through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 program and the NTIA Broadband Technology Opportunities (BTOP) for grant funding to build a GIS broadband map for Indiana. Based on the results of the map, Indiana would then determine appropriate methods or programs to focus on for promoting better broadband coverage in areas that need them.

RFI Objectives

The State of Indiana is requesting information in order to:

- Apply for Federal Grant dollars to Map the existing Broadband services
- Determine methods of gathering information as well as general timelines vendors may need to complete a broadband map

Information Request - Plan for the implementation of a Broadband Mapping

- Describe the methods your company would use for the implementation of the broadband map.
- Provide an estimate of the cost of preparing a broadband map for Indiana.
- Define the major tasks that would be included in preparing the map.
- Provide an estimated timeline of how long it would take to complete the project.
- Please describe prior experience in preparing broadband or similar mapping projects.
- Please provide any other recommendations or experiences that would be beneficial for the broadband mapping program relating the expansion of broadband service throughout Indiana.

Please send the information requested above for your Broadband Mapping solution in a pdf or MS Word document to josborne@idoa.in.gov.

Responses to this RFI are due by 4:00 PM ET on May 29, 2009.

The State's Single Point of Contact for this RFI is: James Osborne, Indiana Department of Administration, josborne@idoa.in.gov.

We thank you in advance for your response to this RFI.